

EXHIBIT 7: Letters of Support

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November 10, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Morabito,

Coastwalk, an organization advocating for the completion of the California Coastal Trail and public access to the coast, lends its strongest support to the application of Access for All for a grant to support surveys, feasibility studies, and coastal access projects. AFA is to be recognized not only for its effort to open and maintain access, but for its very successful record in bringing to the public's attention the need to establish access where it has been denied

I viewed the recent Coastal Clashes program, and Steve Hoyer is only to be thanked by all of us who promote access for being such an effective spokesperson. AFA and Steve can be pivotal in moving along the difficult process of getting more accessways in Malibu.

Yours sincerely

(signed)

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Paul Moribito, Chair
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November 11, 2004

Dear Mr. Morabito:

On behalf of Sierra Club Coastal Programs I write in order to urge that you support a grant to the nonprofit organization Access for All ("AFA"). This grant, for much needed surveys, feasibility studies and their coastal projects, will serve a critical need of improving beach access opportunities in Southern California.

I have worked with AFA for years on beach access related issues. AFA is capable and the most suitable organization to carry out this work. Time and time again, even in the most difficult of circumstances, AFA has proven an unwavering dedication to improving coastal access in some of California's hardest to reach urban shoreline environments.

The grant for which AFA has applied will allow AFA to undertake tasks that are critical to getting accessways opened and available for public use.

Sierra Club is excited about the potential to realize our long sought goal of finally gaining legal and open access to some of these hidden beaches of Malibu, which for many years have been nearly impossible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance or provide you with any further information.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Massara, Director
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From: KAY AUSTEN [kayausten@msn.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 10:15 AM

To: jcard@scc.ca.gov

Subject: Grant for Access for All

Paul Morabito, Chair

California Coastal Conservancy

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Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing on behalf of Tuna United Neighborhood Association (TUNA). We reside in Tuna Canyon, on the border between Topanga and Malibu. Access for All is doing a fantastic job of opening up the beaches to the public in keeping with the provisions of the California Coastal Commission. TUNA members often walk Carbon Beach. I have frequently gotten soaked through and through when its one beach access in over four miles of beach is submerged at high tide. I am counting the days until Access for All successfully opens another access there and in other "private" billionaire beaches in Malibu.

I understand that this grant is critical to the work of Access for All and cannot think of an organization more capable or more deserving. This grant will enable it to do surveys, feasibility studies, and important coastal projects. Access for All gives us hope that soon, we too will be able to enjoy the beaches as the California Coastal Act intended. Please support this organization that is so vital to the democratization of our beaches in Malibu.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kay Austen

Tuna United Neighborhood Association

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From: Jennifer Price [jjprice@ucla.edu]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 9:44 AM
To: jcard@scc.ca.gov
Subject: Access for All grant

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Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing in support of the grant proposal that Access For All has submitted to the Coastal Conservancy. I am a writer and environmental historian in Los Angeles, and have argued for greater access to the Malibu coast in the Los Angeles Times and L.A. Weekly.

Access For All has done essential work amidst the efforts these last few years to open up one of the most essential public spaces in L.A. County. With the resources the grant offers, they would be able to substantially multiply their efforts to open up the accessways that would make these public beaches truly public.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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